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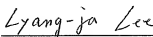
1. We are the sole inventors of the above-identified patent application.
2. We are listed as co-inventors of International Patent Application Publication WO 02/056026 (Tanaka et al.), along with Hiromichi Mukai, Hisashi Arikuni, Mieko Shiwa, and Bungo Ochiai.
3. Hiromichi Mukai, Hisashi Arikuni, Mieko Shiwa, and Bungo Ochiai only were involved in a portion of the invention disclosed in Tanaka et al. that is not claimed in the above-identified patent application. Hiromichi Mukai, Hisashi Arikuni, Mieko Shiwa, and Bungo Ochiai did not contribute to the conception of the invention presently claimed in the above-identified patent application and, therefore, are not co-inventors of the invention presently claimed in the above-identified patent application.
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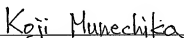
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